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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:
BBIT Y1S2
EIT 4102: FUNDAMENTALS OF PROGRAMMING
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION
SERIES: APRIL 2016
TIME: 2 HOURS
DATE: Pick Date May 2016

Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of Choose No questions. Attempt Choose instruction.

Do not write on the question paper.

Question ONE

- a) Provide definitions for the following terms/phrase.
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| i. Programming syntax | [2 marks] |
| ii. Program semantics | [2 marks] |
| iii. Programming | [2 marks] |
| iv. Algorithm | [2 marks] |
- b) Describe three programming constructs [3 marks]
- c) Write a C program to find the sum of the first 20 integers [5 marks]
- d) State two methods of defining constants in C. Illustrate how constants may be used in a program that calculates the area a rectangle [6 marks]
- e) Create a function called **max ()** that takes two parameters num1 and num2 and returns the maximum between the two. [3 marks]
- f) Outline the computer problem solving steps [5 marks]

Question TWO

- a) Write a C program to perform basic arithmetic operations which are addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of two numbers. Numbers are assumed to be integers and will be entered by the user.

[10 marks]

- b) Write a C program that uses an array and outputs the following

[10 marks]

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Element[0] = 100
Element[1] = 101
Element[2] = 102
Element[3] = 103
Element[4] = 104
Element[5] = 105
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Question THREE

- a) Explain the difference machine language, assembly language and high level language. Give one advantage and one disadvantage for each mentioning where each language may be applied

[10 marks]

- b) Write a C program to print a pyramid pattern as shown

[10 marks]

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Question FOUR

- a) Describe the key elements of a program development environment (PDE)

[4 marks]

- b) Write a program that stores a sentence entered by a user into a data file

[6 marks]

- c) Write a C program that prompts a user for marks and prints A if mark is ≥ 70 , B if marks is ≥ 60 and ≤ 69 , C if mark is ≥ 50 and ≤ 59 , D if mark is ≥ 40 and ≤ 49 and F if mark is < 40

Question FIVE

- a) Write an algorithm that reads in, displays and exchanges integer values of two variables [4 marks]
- b) Draw a flow chart and write te pseudo code for the algorithm in part a [8 marks]
- c) Implement the algorithm using C programming language. [12 marks]